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OGC REVIEW COMPLETED

MEMORANDUM FOR: SSA(Comp)DD/S

SUBJECT : Proposed Regulation on Granting of Representation Allowances

REFERENCE : Memorandum for OGC from SSA(Comp)DD/S, same subject, dated 21 June 1955

1. Reference memorandum requests this Office to review and comment on the proposed regulation relating to Representation Allowances.

2. As you know, the Congress has passed H.R. 6295 and the President's signature thereon is expected momentarily. The Bill contains a provision which permits the payment of actual travel subsistence expenses, not to exceed \$25 per day, in lieu of per diem, subject to regulations promulgated by the Bureau of the Budget and each agency and department.

3. The provision of H.R. 6295 is applicable only to travel performed within the United States. However, certain authorizing criteria, standards of accountability, and levels at which approval may be granted, will certainly be contained in either the Bureau of the Budget or Agency regulations to be promulgated. To a large extent, these conditions could also be applicable to the major consideration (supplementary per diem), involved in the proposed representation allowance regulation. To the extent that this is true, this Office recommends that in the interest of uniform treatment of a common problem, consideration of the proposed field regulation be deferred until the Agency regulation on the actual expense provision of H.R. 6295 is approved.

4. The proposed regulation is returned herewith.

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